

Air Quality Planning and Standards, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27711, in preparation.

EPA, (1999b) Measuring Air Quality: The Pollutant Standards Index, Printing Management Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, in preparation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 152 and 156

[OPP-250127; FRL-6042-8]

Antimicrobial Pesticide Products; Other Pesticide Regulatory Changes; Notification to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Administrator of EPA has forwarded to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services a proposed rule under sections 3 and 25(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The proposed rule would establish procedures for streamlining the pesticide antimicrobial program and make other changes to current pesticide regulatory and labeling provisions. This notification is required by FIFRA sections 21(a) and 25(a).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Jean M. Frane, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 1116C, Crystal Mall #2, Arlington, VA, 703-305-5944, e-mail: frane.jean@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sections 21(a) and 25(a) of FIFRA provide that the Administrator shall provide the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services with a copy of any proposed regulation at least 60 days before signing it for publication in the **Federal Register**. If the Secretary comments in writing regarding the proposed regulation 30 days after receiving it, the Administrator shall issue for publication in the **Federal Register**, with the proposed regulation, the comments of the Secretary, if requested by the Secretary, and the response of the Administrator

concerning the Secretary's comments. If the Secretary does not comment in writing within 30 days after receiving the proposed regulation, the Administrator may sign the proposed regulation for publication in the **Federal Register** anytime thereafter. As required by FIFRA section 25(a)(3), a copy of the proposed regulation has been forwarded to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

List of Subjects in Parts 152 and 156

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Labeling, Occupational safety and health, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136s, 136w *et seq.*

Dated: December 2, 1998.

Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-6198-8]

Hazardous Waste Management Program: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program for Oklahoma

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve Oklahoma Department of Environment Quality's (ODEQ) RCRA Cluster VI Hazardous Waste Program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The RCRA Cluster VI rules are listed in the rules section of this **Federal Register** (FR). The EPA is approving the State's request as an immediate final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for approving the State's request is set forth in the immediate final rule. If no adverse written comments are received in response to this action no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse written comments, EPA will withdraw the immediate final rule before its effective date by publishing a notice of withdrawal in the **Federal Register**. The EPA will then respond to public comments in a later final rule

based on this proposal. The EPA may not provide further opportunity for comment. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before January 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments referring to Docket Number OK98-2 may be mailed to Alima Patterson, Region 6 Authorization Coordinator, Grants and Authorization Section (6PD-G), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, at the address listed below. Copies of the materials submitted by ODEQ may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 6 Library, 12th Floor, Wells Fargo Bank Tower at Fountain Place, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, Phone number: (214) 665-6444. Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, 1000 Northeast Tenth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73117-1212, Phone number: (405) 271-5338.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alima Patterson, (214) 665-8533.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

For additional information see the immediate final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Jerry Clifford,

Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

43 CFR Part 39

RIN 1004-AC87

Wild and Scenic Rivers

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary publishes this proposed rule in response to comments received on a proposed rule published by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and to improve Departmental consistency among Wild and Scenic River-administering agencies. Consistent with President Clinton's Government-wide regulatory reform initiative, this proposed rule is written in a straightforward "Plain English" style. This rule would establish uniform standards and procedures by which the Department of the Interior, through its agencies which administer rivers in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and